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FOR THE POOR SICK CHILDREN.

THE EVENING WORLD, with a subscription of \$100, hereby opens a popular fund to provide a corps of free physicians for the exclusive treatment of the poor sick children during the torrid days of the coming Summer.

It will be remembered that last Summer THE EVENING WORLD provided one physician for this purpose. His efforts were remarkably successful, as will appear from his official report, which is reprinted in another column. But it was found that one doctor could cover but a very small portion of the great field for such humane work in this metropolis. Therefore an effort will be made now to establish a full corps of such physicians for the present season.

THE EVENING WORLD does not hesitate to ask the co-operation of the public in this philanthropic work. Indeed, scores of readers volunteered financial assistance last year for the extension of the good work, but the season was so far advanced that it was impracticable to accede to their desire.

This year everybody will have a chance to contribute to the philanthropic enterprise, and the more contributors there are the more numerous will be the corps of the babies' free physicians and the larger the number of little lives saved.

This subscription should be an eminently popular one—as popular as the object itself. The five, ten and twenty dollar bills will not be declined, but the dollars, the halves, the quarters and the dimes are particularly desired. There is hardly any one who cannot spare something towards such a work. Everybody who is contemplating a Summer outing will in this way be able to give a zest to their own pleasure by the knowledge that they have done something to relieve the terrible suffering and to reduce the frightful death rate among the children of the hot tenements during the Summer.

THE EVENING WORLD never presents a good cause to its readers in vain. So let the dollars and the dimes roll in at a lively rate. There is no time to lose.

OCEAN RACING.

The eager race for the title of "Queen of the Ocean," now in progress among ocean steamers, may some day result in an awful catastrophe.

The machinery of some would-be queen will give out at a critical moment, a collision will occur or some other accident will cause loss of life, and then, instead of the plaudits the ambitious owners and officers so eagerly covet, there will be wrathful condemnation for recklessness.

Isn't it better that human freight be transported across the seas with more safety though with less speed?

THE COURT PHYSICIAN.

The Coroner who is conducting the inquest in the TORRE case seems to think that all the medical knowledge worth having is enveloped in one Dr. FRENEY. He is the court physician. No matter what other scientific man may say, it goes for nothing with the Coroner if it contravenes FRENEY's theory.

So dazzled is the Coroner with the brilliancy of Dr. FRENEY's attainments that he forgets that an inquest is held for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death from all the light attainable. He seems to be holding this inquest merely to find out what Dr. FRENEY thinks.

Suppose Dr. FRENEY is mistaken. What if he is deficient as a pathologist? Can it be possible that even a physician can be induced to sustain a theory that might shield somebody. These are questions uppermost in the public mind.

The disagreements of doctors are too frequent for people to pin their faith absolutely to one. Come, Mr. Coroner, let's have less of Dr. FRENEY and more of other evidence.

LOVE'S GRIT.

BERTHA HARTACK, a Jersey lassie, is behind prison bars because she will not give up her lover. If she will renounce her EDWARD, whom her parents dislike, she can have her freedom. BERTHA is not that kind of a lover. She has the double-edged grit of true love. She will not unfetter her limbs and throatle her heart.

But what a tender love her parents must have for her. That parental affection which will consign a daughter to a dungeon, blast her reputation and make her an object of contempt and ridicule is a queer kind. Persecution avails but little in love affairs, and the lesson has been enforced so often that parents should know it by this time.

THE SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

The number of suicides recorded during the past few weeks is appalling to contemplate. Self-murder seems to have become an

epidemic. In most of the cases the moving cause has been impetuosity, from one reason or another.

What a terrible story of blasted hopes, ruined lives, suffering and despair these suicides tell. In how many instances the outstretching of a friendly hand, the giving of a little by those who have much, and the practice of the Golden Rule by their acquaintances might have inspired hope and courage in the breasts of those who for want of it died to escape the further wounds of cruel fate.

What a pity it is that in this world men should, for very want of that which others waste and do not prize, be frenzied and madly leap into eternity. But so it goes.

WORLDLINGS.

Mrs. Garfield's total estate amounts to about \$450,000 in money well invested. From this she has an income of \$10,000 a year. In addition to an annual pension of \$5,000 voted by Congress.

Probably the richest hothouse in the country is "Prof." Jochim Hooper, of Denver. He is a negro about thirty-three years of age, and from a capital of \$4 he has built up a fortune of \$25,000.

It is expected that Edwin Arnold, the English editor and author, will deliver a series of lectures at Harvard College during June.

The St. Andre coal mine, in the Charleroi District in Belgium, is probably the deepest coal pit in the world. It extends downward to a depth of 3,084 feet.

A Page of Howling Fun in the SUNDAY WORLD.

WROTE "JEALOUSY" WITH HIS BLOOD.

That Explained Why Frank Compton Killed His Wife and Himself.

WILKESBARRE, May 24.—The lovely village of West Pittston was the scene of a double tragedy yesterday. Frank Compton, aged thirty-eight years, killed his wife, Dora, a handsome woman of twenty-eight, and then ended his own life. Compton was a sober, industrious man, devotedly attached to his wife and home. He had been a resident of West Pittston for many years. He was a quiet man, of nervous and peculiar temperament, but he was happy in his home, which he made a comfortable and cozy one. One Sunday evening, six weeks ago, he went to church. His wife stayed behind. Compton was seized with a violent headache in church and came home before he was expected. He found in the house with his wife a young man named John Oberholzer. From that moment he was a changed man. He neglected all work and would sit silent and brooding for hours. He told a neighbor, Henry Young, that he meant to kill himself and showed a razor and a rope.

The girls came at 4 o'clock in the morning. About that hour Young was roused from his slumbers by the piercing shrieks of Mrs. Compton. Then he heard a heavy fall and groans. He summoned help, the door of Compton's house was broken open and, guided by faint moonlight, the searchers rushed upstairs. On the floor of the bedroom, covered with blood, lay Mrs. Compton on her face, her throat cut from ear to ear. By her side lay her husband, his own throat hacked open and with his arms clamped around the body of his wife. She was quite dead, but he lived until 7 o'clock. On the wall of the sitting-room Compton had written in his own blood after killing his wife and cutting his own throat the words "Jealousy." He was found by Young the murderer was unable to speak, but just before he died, with shaking lips, he said: "We have had trouble. This is an awful thing."

On the other side of the state he wrote: "Tell her folks to pray for us that we may go to heaven; that we may be as happy as we once were."

Donn Platt Writes of His Journey to Chickamauga with the War Veterans. SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Bronze Medal for Miss Abrahams. Miss Anna Alida Abrahams, the young woman who made the address of welcome on behalf of the students of the Normal College to President Harrison at the City Hall on April 29, has received a handsome bronze medal from the Centennial Committee as a souvenir of the occasion. It was accompanied by the following letter:

NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.
My dear Miss Abrahams:
On behalf of the Centennial Committee I herewith send you a small commemorative of the Centennial celebration and as a token of their appreciation of your labors in so eloquently greeting the President on the occasion of his visit to the City Hall on the 29th of April.

You may long be the possessor of it if it is with your truly,
Chairman, Centennial Committee on States.

Endless Fun in the SUNDAY WORLD.

Mrs. Wellenkamp Given Her Boy. Judge Ingraham has decided that Mrs. Wellenkamp is entitled to the custody of her fourteen-year-old boy, John S. Wellenkamp, who is dying of consumption in the Juvenile Asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Wellenkamp have been separated some years.

The lad has been in the care of his father, Edward Albert Wellenkamp, who is a foreigner and a drunkard. The boy wishes to return to the care of his mother.

Odd Occupations of Women in the SUNDAY WORLD.

Success Difficult. (From Time.)
Mr. Lytwaita—It's too bad about poor Langley. His publisher has sold only twenty copies of his book of poems.

Billipid—Indeed, I'm surprised. And he is an excellent poet.
Lytwaita—Oh, yes; an excellent poet, but you see he doesn't know a dialect.

A Warning to Fat Men, by George Francis Train, in the SUNDAY WORLD.

A Precaution Caution. (From the Omaha World.)
Uncle—Bobby, don't you hear your mother calling you?
Bobby—Yes, sir.

Uncle—Well, why don't you hasten to her?
Bobby—Why, ma has heart disease, and she'll be surprised most to death if I answered the first time she called me.

Fat Men Will Grow Thin After Reading Citizens Train's Article in the SUNDAY WORLD.

How to Shop. (From the New York Weekly.)
Fair Shopper (don't store)—There, this novel will do. Don't wrap it up.

Clerk—Don't wrap it up?
Shopper—No, I'll sit down here and read it to kill time while waiting for my change.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
100 Doses One Dollar

Vigor and Vitality are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome, the blood is purified, enriched, and the stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

FOR SICK BABES.

"The Evening World" Starts a Popular Subscription with \$100.

The Fund Will Be Devoted to a Free Corps of Physicians for the Sick Children of the Tenements.

Let Everybody Contribute to the Noble Work and Reduce the Terrible Midsummer Death-Rate.

All Subscriptions Will Be Promptly Acknowledged—Dollars, Halves, Quarters and Dimes Particularly Desired.

What One "Evening World" Physician Accomplished Last Summer.

THE EVENING WORLD, with a contribution of \$100, opens a popular subscription to-day to provide a corps of free physicians to treat the destitute and sick children of the tenements during the coming torrid season.

The object of this fund will appeal to everybody's sympathies, and it is to be hoped that it will be increased to creditable proportions without unnecessary delay.

All are invited to subscribe according to their means and inclination. No subscription will be declined because of its amount, and our wealthy readers need not hesitate to open their pocket-books. But it is particularly intended to make this a popular subscription, and the contributions of one dollar, halves, quarters and dimes are especially desired. Every contribution received will be promptly acknowledged.

The amount of good work that can be done by a well-equipped corps of such physicians can hardly be overestimated. It is quite possible for the readers of THE EVENING WORLD to save hundreds of little human lives this Summer by generous and concerted action.

As an example of what one free doctor can do in this line, the official report of THE EVENING WORLD physician last summer is herewith reproduced. He found it impossible to cover more than a very small section of the immense field for such work, but doubtless scores of little lives were prolonged by his professional treatment.

"The Evening World" Doctor's Report. (From The Evening World, Wednesday Evening, Aug. 20, 1898.)

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Herewith is a brief summary of the work done by me in behalf of THE EVENING WORLD to relieve the sick children of the poor.

The work was commenced on Monday, July 19, and ended Friday, Aug. 24. Every day during this time, except Sundays, a large part of my time was devoted to the work.

The little incidents that occurred, the stories of poverty and wretchedness, the bright sayings of the children, the mothers' expressions of gratitude to THE EVENING WORLD, the pastimes and toys of the poor children, the bundles of clothing sent by kind readers and their distribution, the daily life of the sick babies and their surroundings, have all been graphically and truthfully described from day to day by the reporters.

The tenements visited were in the poorest localities on Goerck street, Rivington street, Delancey street, Lewis street, Cherry street, Cherry Hill, Batavia street, Water street, Front street, Roosevelt street, James street, Oliver street, Oak street, Madison street, Jackson street, New Chambers street, Park street, Franklin street, Beach street, Mulberry street (the Bend), Washington street, Greenwich street, Cedar street and Albany street, besides a few isolated houses in streets further uptown where special requests for THE EVENING WORLD physician had been sent.

A number of houses were visited several times where there were sick children who needed to be seen more than once.

Five hundred and sixty-two families were called upon and medical aid offered. The number of patients on the memorandum is 238. They were mostly babies under two and one-half years.

Many of the diseases of childhood were seen and treated. But intestinal disorders—affections most common to young children during the hot weather, and in which prompt treatment is so invaluable—occupied much of my attention.

Among these patients there were three deaths to record. There may possibly have been more, which were lost sight of by people moving and other circumstances which made it impossible to trace them.

There are a few little patients who have not entirely recovered, and who ought to be seen a few more times. I would recommend that although the work for the Summer is finished, some provision be made to look after these children until they are well, which will probably be in another week, if all goes well.

CHARLES N. COX.
New York, Aug. 27, 1898.

Dental Accidents. (From the Philadelphia Record.)
Customer—I see you are advertising full sets of teeth for \$8.

Dentist (cautiously)—Yes, sir. Do you live at home?
Customer—No; I board.
Dentist (with dignity)—You certainly cannot expect an eight-dollar set to be of any use in a boarding-house, sir. My charge to you will be \$25.

Donn Platt in the SUNDAY WORLD. Reminiscences of the War.

Edison Relapsed. (From the Philadelphia Record.)
"Who is that man over there who is receiving so much attention?"

"Why, haven't you heard of Mr. Cloverhead, the great inventor?"

"No—what did he invent?"

"That great puzzle, 'Fishes in the Frog Pond.'"

Look Out or You May Be Buried Alive. Read the SUNDAY WORLD.

How to Appreciate the Value of Money. One dollar, the old \$200 worth of clothing was saved, and in consequence the stock was removed to 510 Broadway, and is being sold at 35 cents on the dollar on actual cost of manufacture. In order to show what gigantic bargains are offered a few prices are mentioned. A splendid suit of 500 Cloth, \$2.75; the suit is well made, all to match, latest style and really first quality. We offer at 50¢ a pair of Men's Pants, \$7.50; guaranteed to be worth \$20, or money returned. We offer at 50¢ a pair of Men's Ties, \$1.50; made of fine cloth, and if not sold, we will give you \$1.50. Beautiful \$1.50 really first quality. A regular \$4 hat, or money returned. 1,000 Umbrellas at 50¢ each, and 600 dozen suspenders, all embroidered, 10 cents a pair, and a thousand other bargains we have no space to mention. A chance for such wonderful bargains occurs only once in a lifetime. Remember the address, 510 Broadway, between Houston and Prince sts. Open evenings till 9 and Saturdays until 11 P. M.

RIDLEY'S

GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, COVERING THE ENTIRE BLOCK.

STRAW GOODS.

MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE STOCK

Fancy, Straw Hats, Popular Shapes.

THE "SENORITA," BLACK, WHITE, GRAY, GOBELIN, SAGE, BROWN AND ECRU FANCY STRAW HATS

At 19c. Each; Former Price 65c. and 85c.

Extra Fine Milan HATS AND BONNETS, all colors, also black and white, at 45c.; former price, \$1.10.

White Brim SAILOR HATS, all colors, ribbon trimmed, 25c. and 35c.

LEGHORN HATS, assorted lot, choice at 35c.

Black Lace Hats, on Wire Frames, at \$1.87.

STYLISHLY TRIMMED HATS, "SENORITA" SHAPE, FANCY BRAIDS, all colors, 85c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits and Jackets.

Misses' All-Wool Reefing JACKETS, navy blue and red, with gilt anchor buttons, \$1.25.

Misses' Tailor-made Cloth JACKETS, with and without Vest, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Misses' White Lawn SUITS, trimmed embroidery, ages 10 to 18 years, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Children's White Lawn SUITS, deep embroidered skirt, ages 4 to 9 years, at \$1.25.

Children's Seersucker and Gingham SUITS, ages 4 to 12 years, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50.

Misses' Flannel SUITS, trimmed braid, at \$2.50; worth \$4.

Ladies' Imported and Domestic Sateen and Gingham SUITS, new styles and combinations, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Cloth SUITS, full drapery, at \$6.00.

Ladies' Silk-lined WRAPS, solid head and lace shoulders, \$6.00.

Ladies' Tailor-made JACKETS, black and colors, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine Imported Cloth JACKETS, with and without vests, \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Ladies' TRAVELLING CLOAKS, Surah Silk, Camelina Mohair, Brilliantine and Linen.

YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

1,500 All-Wool Fancy Plaided SUITS, light colors; also Boys' JERSEY SUITS, ages 4 to 14, at \$2.98.

5,000 SAILOR SUITS, ages 3 to 12 years, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Youths' All-Wool SUITS, ages 13 to 18 years, at \$6.00, \$8, \$9, \$10.

Youths' fine imported Black Corkscrew SUITS at \$10.

Men's All-Wool SUITS at \$10; regular clothing price \$15.

Men's Black English Corkscrew SUITS at \$16; regular \$22 suit.

Men's ALPACA COATS, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

G. A. R. SUITS, PATENT BUTTONS, AT \$10.

E. Ridley & Sons,
309, 311, 313 TO 321 GRAND STREET,
'56 TO 68 ALLEN STREET,
59 TO 65 ORCHARD STREET, NEW YORK.

BATTLE OF "QUACKS" AND "REGULARS."

Bay State People to Be Left Free to Choose for Themselves.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
BOSTON, May 24.—The battle of the "regular" school physicians against the "quacks" has resulted in the reporting of a bill from the Legislative Judiciary Committee, which is practically a compromise. The allopaths and heteropaths had sought to forbid the practicing of any medicine not supplied with medical school diplomas. The bill leaves the matter entirely with the patient.

The new law requires that every practitioner shall file with the clerk of the city or town in which he has his principal office an affidavit in which he shall state his full name and residence, place and date of birth, location of his principal office, what medical college or institution he has attended, and for what length of time; what degrees in medicine and surgery, if any, he has received, and from what institutions, with date and place of granting of same; and of what medical society or association, if any, he is a member. The clerk with whom the affidavit is filed shall give to each person a certificate of the filing of the affidavit, which certificate shall state the name of the practitioner, his residence, place and date of birth, location of his principal office or place of practice, and shall continue to practice. Violation of this statute is made punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Prices for the Puzzlers in the SUNDAY WORLD.

WELL DRESSED ON LITTLE MONEY.

Summer Suits for Men and Boys at Phenomenally Low Prices.

The culture and refinement of a people are shown in their mode and style of dress. In no country is this truth better illustrated than in the United States, nor in any city better than in New York. Pre-eminent among caterers to the public taste in this direction has been the London and Liverpool Clothing House, Nos. 86 and 88 Bowers. This establishment has for years stood in the front rank of its trade, and, judging from its present methods of doing business, is likely to remain there. It has long been celebrated for the quality and cut of its goods, fine dress shirts at 65 cents, shoes, fashionable Summer hats can be found at 50¢ and 60¢, fine dress shirts at 75¢, man or boy needs for dress. It would be well to visit the London and Liverpool establishment at Nos. 86 and 88 Bowers if for no other reason than to see how perfectly clothing can be made and how cheap it can be sold.

Entertainment for the Youthful Mind in the SUNDAY WORLD.

A Good Young Man Was Stabbed. Mrs. Sarah A. Kierman, of 553 West Fifty-third street, whose son, John W., was stabbed four times by the head of the household on Sunday, defends her son against a statement made by the police. She says John is a hard-working young man and always had a good character.

SELLING OUT.

N. B.—Our customers and the trade in general will please take notice that we are determined to carry away a single dollar's worth of goods from our EIGHTH AVENUE STORES. Everything will positively be sold, even if we have to close out the balance of stock at auction.

EHRICH BROS.,

Eighth Ave. and 24th St.

Every day brings our new buildings on Sixth ave., 22d and 23d sts., nearer to completion and lessens the time at our disposal for the sale of our present stock. We have redoubled our efforts in the latter direction and have absolutely

CUT PRICES IN HALVES.

The following items may be taken as samples of the bargains that will be found in every department:

Former Price, Per Yd.	Reduced Price, Per Yd.
12c.	6c.
10c.	5c.
15c.	7c.
9c.	4c.
75c.	49c.
50c.	27c.
\$1.50.	89c.

Remnants Satins, Gingham, Percale Cloth, Challies, De Beige and Plain Chambrays, reduced to 6c.

LADIES' GARMENTS.

Ladies' All-Over-Beige Silk Wrap, with open Jettied Sleeves (worth double the price asked)..... \$2.40

Ladies' Striped Blouses, in various colors, at..... .85

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Shawls, colors Blue, Cardinal, Tan and Cream, at..... .97

Ladies' Tailor-made Wrappers, Mother Hubbard front, Princess back, at..... 1.37

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Closing out Children's Black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 8 inches, at..... .124

Closing out Children's Warranted Fast Black French Cotton Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, at..... .124

Prices..... .25

Closing out Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, fancy designs, at..... .35

Ladies' Lisle Thread-Finished Swiss Ribbed Vests, in Ecrú, at..... .19

Closing out Ladies' Extra Quality Lisle Thread Swiss Ribbed Vests, in White, Ecrú and Colors, at..... .48

Children's Gauze Shirts, long or short Sleeves, at..... .19

Prices..... .19

MISSIE'S JACKETS.

500 Missie's Plain Cloth Jackets, sizes 12 to 16 years, at..... 3.98

Children's Reefing Jackets, sizes 4 to 12, at..... 1.98

Children's Gossamer, all sizes, Circulars and Mother Hubbards, at..... .98

All-Wool Flannel Suits, sizes 12 to 16 years, with braid, sizes 4 to 12, at..... 2.98

Swiss Ribbed Vests, in White, Ecrú and Colors, at..... .48

Long-Shank, all-Steel Manicure Scissors, per pair..... .24

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

14-quart Dish Pan, stamped in one piece of heavy tin..... .18

4-quart Sauce Pan, one piece heavy tin, with cover..... .17

Cedar Wood Pails, bound with three brass hoops, best quality..... .19

Bread Boxes, japanned tin..... .20

Insulation Cotton Window Frames, 40 inches high, with nails and lifter, per set..... .15

Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, per yard..... .06